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Subject: RE: Discussion on Exceptional Event: Baton Rouge

Thank you, Vivian, for the update. I would like to maintain support for you and try to keep hiccups to a minimum.

Happy Holidays!

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Good morning Fran,

We had the initial call with Sonoma yesterday. The team there has agreed to draw up a scope of work and cost estimate to do the work. I believe she said that we should have that sometime next week; once we have it in-house, we will definitely share it with Mark.

One of the action items to be included in the process was to have meetings periodically to let everyone involved. We will have your staff involved in those meetings. If necessary, Sonoma has even suggested including the folks they work with at RTP involved to help solve issues so that we can get this modeling done as efficiently as possible.

The monitoring staff will work to submit the necessary information as soon as possible; I believe it will not be difficult to meet the February deadline.

If you have any further concerns, questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

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Vivian,

Thank you for last week's discussion on your recommended exceptional event demonstration for Baton Rouge. During that call, you were going to set up a call between the modelers for this week to get a good start on preparing the demonstration package. I ask that you include Mark Sather in these discussions, as he will head up the exceptional events package review once we receive your demonstration package.

Also, in looking at the calendar and doing a quick check, it looks like we will need to receive your early data certification for 2017 ozone and your demonstration package by the end of February 2018 in order to ensure that we complete our review, obtain concurrence on the decision for whether your event is exceptional, and make recommendation for attainment status by the end of April 2018. *[NOTE: We are assuming that attainment status determinations will occur at the end of April 2018 and NOT SOONER.]*

Please let me and Mark know when you have scheduled the modeling discussion – if it has not already happened.

Thanks, Fran

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